



ARTESIA BLVD. IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTION REPORTER

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Construction underway on Artesia Boulevard

On July 7 construction began on Artesia Blvd. The contractor began replacing damaged curb, gutter and sidewalk along the parking lanes and removing the existing trees. Also, construction began on the two new right-turn lanes at the intersection of Prairie Ave. One of the new right-turn lanes will provide access onto the I-405 south and help reduce congestion at the intersection.

First Phase of Pavement Reconstruction Begins

On July 28 the contractor began the first of five phases of pavement reconstruction. This first phase is located between Hawthorne Blvd and Prairie Ave. Construction started on the two travel lanes adjacent to the median and also within the median area. Between Hawthorne Blvd and Prairie Ave, traffic has been reduced to one lane in each direction and parking is prohibited on a 24-hour basis for approximately 8 weeks until construction is completed. Travel delays are expected. Once completed, construction will begin on the outside travel lanes and the parking lanes.

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Sully-Miller Contracting Co.

TRAFFIC & SAFETY INFORMATION

In August and September traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Hawthorne Blvd and Prairie Ave. Parking is prohibited on a 24-hour basis. "No-Parking Anytime" signs are posted. Please obey these signs as your vehicle will be towed away.



Between Prairie Ave and Western Ave traffic will be reduced to one lane between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The City and Contractor wish to thank the local residents and businesses for your cooperation during the construction. We remind everyone to use caution, reduce your speed and observe the traffic restrictions.



Construction progresses on the new westbound right-turn pocket on the north side of Artesia Boulevard at Prairie Avenue.

This newsletter will be provided on a monthly basis to residents and businesses in the vicinity of the project. If you have specific questions or concerns, please call Craig Bilezerian at (310) 618-2820. For information on other City construction projects, you may refer to the Engineering Department's web page at www.tornet.com/city/dept/eng/enghome.htm.